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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shino KANAMORI, Takeshi MISAWA & Toshita HARA  
INPUT UNIT AND CAPTURING APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
Our Ref. Q62748

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 86 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 36 sheet(s) of drawings. Also enclosed is the priority documents. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>62</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>42</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$756.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$320.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>

**TOTAL FEE** **\$1786.00**

Priority is claimed from January 21, 2000, January 28, 2000, and March 9, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-17854, 2000-20517, and 2000-65346 respectively. The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, January 22, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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